

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A closure for a fitment for a container comprising:

a top wall, an outer side wall extending downwardly therefrom and an inner sealing ring spaced inwardly from said side wall, the outer side wall having circumferentially spaced vertically extending ribs along an upper inner surface adjacent said top wall, the inner sealing ring having a lower terminating edge engagable with a lip of a fitment neck inner surface, the spacing between an upper portion of said ribs and an upper portion of an outer surface of said sealing ring being less than the thickness of said fitment neck, said vertically extending ribs having outer edges angled downwardly in a direction towards an inner surface of said

outer side wall.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The closure of Claim 2 1, the spacing between lower terminating edges of said outer edges of said ribs and said outer surface of said sealing ring being greater than the thickness of said ~~container~~ fitment neck.

4. (original): The closure of Claim 1, said lower terminating edge of said sealing ring being beveled.

5. (original): The closure of Claim 1, said top wall having a downwardly extending flanged portion spaced between said upper portion of said rib and said outer surface of said inner sealing ring.

6. (original): The closure of Claim 1, said closure having at least one thread disposed circumferentially along an inner surface of said outer wall.

7. (original): The closure of Claim 1, said fitment being unitary with said container.

8. (currently amended): A closure in combination with a fitment for a container comprising:

said fitment having a fitment neck;

said closure having a top wall with an outer side wall extending downwardly therefrom and an inner sealing ring spaced inwardly from said side wall, the outer side wall having circumferentially spaced vertically extending ribs along an upper inner surface adjacent said top wall, the inner sealing ring having a lower terminating edge engagable with a lip of a fitment neck inner surface, the spacing between an upper portion of said ribs and an upper portion of an outer surface of said sealing ring being less than the thickness of said fitment neck, said vertically extending ribs having outer edges angled downwardly in a direction towards an inner surface of said outer side wall.

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended): The combination of claim 9 8, the spacing between lower terminating edges of said outer edges of said ribs and said outer surface of said sealing ring being greater than the thickness of said ~~container~~ fitment neck.

11. (original): The combination of claim 8, said lower terminating edge of said sealing ring being beveled.

12. (original): The combination of claim 8, said top wall having a downwardly extending flanged portion spaced between said upper portion of said rib and said outer surface of said inner sealing ring.

13. (original): The combination of claim 8, said closure having at least one thread disposed circumferentially along an inner surface of said outer wall.

14. (original): The combination of claim 8, said fitment being unitary with said container.

15. (original): The combination of Claim 8, said closure and said fitment being made of plastic materials, said closure

being of a harder plastic material than said fitment.

16. (currently amended): A closure and container combination, comprising:

a container neck extending upward and having at least one thread formed thereon;

said closure threadably engaging said container neck, said closure having a top wall, ~~and~~ a depending annular outer side wall and a depending annular seal, said side wall having at least one thread thereon and a spaced from said depending annular seal, said closure also having ~~an~~ a defined area about the joinder of said side wall and said top wall, said defined area populated with a plurality of abutments thereby forming a decreased width between said plurality of abutments and said annular seal wherein said decreased width is less than the thickness of said container neck.

17. (currently amended): A closure for a fitment,
comprising:

said fitment having an upstanding neck
and at least one thread formed thereon;

said closure having a top wall and a
depending annular side wall with at least one
thread on an interior surface thereof, a
plurality of ribs formed along an interior
area defined by the joining of said side wall
and said top wall, said ribs being
substantially vertically extending with outer
edges downwardly in a direction towards an
inner surface of said annular side wall, said
closure further having a seal depending from
said top wall and spaced interiorly from said
plurality of ribs;

wherein said ribs cause a top portion of
said upstanding neck to be compressed between
said ribs and said seal.

18. (currently amended): A closure for a fitment,
comprising:

said fitment having an upstanding neck
and at least one thread formed thereon;

said closure having a top wall and a
depending annular side wall with at least one
thread on an interior surface thereof, a
plurality of ribs formed along an interior
area defined by the joining of said side wall
and said top wall, said ribs being
substantially vertically extending with outer
edges downwardly in a direction towards an
inner surface of said annular side wall, said
closure further having a seal depending from
said top wall and spaced interiorly from said
plurality of ribs and further said top wall
having a downwardly extending flanged portion
between said plurality of ribs and said seal;

wherein said ribs cause a top portion of

said upstanding neck to be compressed between
said ribs and said seal.